

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Vacancy Announcement Number: NEGE04657483

Opening Date: February 9, 2004

Cut off Date: March 1, 2004

Position: Industrial Equipment Mechanic, WG-5352-10/FPL: 10

Salary: \$19.61 - \$22.91 Hourly

Place of Work: U.S. Army Engineer District, Baltimore, Washington Aqueduct, Maintenance Branch, Elect/Mech Section, Machine Shop Unit

Duty Stations: Washington, DC

Position Status: This is a Permanent position. -- Full Time

Number of Vacancies: 1

Duties: Applies a variety of methods, procedures, & techniques to lay out, install, align, repair, overhaul, & maintain various types of machinery, equipment, & systems that are technically complex & may have complex interrelationships among components & diagnosis of trouble is difficult due to various possible causes & combinations of factors that may be the source of trouble. Reassembles & installs the equipment, connects the power source, performs operational & functional tests & makes required adjustments in order to ensure proper operation of the entire system. Makes repairs & adjustments to various types of mechanical & hydraulic equipment pertinent to the Water Supply Mission. Hones cylinders, replaces cup leathers, repacks valve packing glands, repacks & adjusts hydraulic valves & reassembles. Performs a variety of repair tasks using less complex equipment such as pipe cutter, bolt threading machine, power hacksaw, drill press, hydraulic press, metal cutting band & pneumatic air drill.

Who May Apply:

- All Federal employees serving on a career or career-conditional appointment.
- Department of Defense employees serving on a Career or Career Conditional Appointment.
- Army employees serving on career or career conditional appointments or equivalent.
- Reinstatement eligibles.
- Veterans eligible under Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998. (VEOA)
- Interagency Career Transition Assistance Plan (ICTAP) eligibles.

Qualifications:

Applicants will be evaluated on their ability to perform the duties of an Industrial Equipment Mechanic rather than length of experience. Eligibility will be determined by the relevance, scope and quality of all experience and training, regardless of where or how acquired. The items below should be addressed within the context of the resume. 1. Ability to do the work of the position without more than normal supervision (screen-out element.) Describe all work you have performed that is related to the duties described above. 2. Knowledge of industrial

equipment mechanic trade practices and materials, and the ability to use them in the installation, maintenance, and repair of non-production equipment. 3. Ability to interpret instructions, specifications, blueprints, and other technical information. 4. Troubleshooting and the use of tools and equipment in the trade. KSAs not required. Applicants will be rated against Resumix Job Search Criteria.

PHYSICAL EFFORT: Frequently handles objects weighing 45 pounds and occasionally carrying objects weighing over 45 pounds. Works in cramped positions for sustained periods of time. Work requires pushing, pulling, reaching, walking, standing, stooping, crawling, kneeling and bending.

WORKING CONDITIONS: Work involves exposure to noise, vibration, dirt, grease, smoke, and flying metal chips. Makes repairs and installations from ladders, scaffolding, and other hard-to-reach places. Subject to falls from ladders and stages, eye injury, cuts, bruises, burns, broken bones, and discomfort from wearing protective clothing and gear. Work can be in confined spaces for long periods of time. Work is performed outdoors and indoors under varying weather conditions and sometimes in places that are poorly lit, drafty and/or wet.

COMMENTS: Pre-appointment and annual physicals are required. Required to wear a uniform. May be required to wear respirators in designated areas. Must be able to wear protective safety equipment, such as safety shoes, safety glasses, goggles, respirators, hearing protection, hard hat, safety harness, etc. Emergency and scheduled overtime will be required. Incumbent is required to obtain and maintain a non-critical sensitive clearance. Incumbent must obtain and maintain certification to work in confined spaces. Employee must be physically able to readily access and exit manholes as small as 20" in diameter and other small entryways. Because some of the work is performed in enclosed spaces employee must be capable of working without fear in such areas.

Other Information:

- Permanent Change of Station (PCS) expenses are not authorized.

Other Requirements:

- Personnel security investigation required.
- You will be required to provide proof of U.S. Citizenship.
- License/Certification: Valid state drivers license is required.
- Male applicants born after December 31, 1959 must complete a Pre-Employment Certification Statement for Selective Service Registration.
- Direct Deposit of Pay is Required.
- Position requires employee to wear a uniform and/or protective clothing.

How to Apply:

- Self-nomination must be submitted by the closing date. If your resume is currently in our central database, you may Self-Nominate by going to the CPOL/CPOC Vacancy

Announcement Board <http://cpolrhp.army.mil/ner/index.html> , key (or cut and paste) the announcement number into the Search - Announcement field (found at the bottom of the page), click on GET ANNOUNCEMENT, then follow link within THAT announcement to self-nominate.

- Resume must be on file in our centralized database.

Click here (https://cpolst.belvoir.army.mil/rb/rb_entry.cgi) to use the [Army Resume Builder](#) to create your resume. Follow the instructions in this vacancy announcement to apply for the job.

Point of Contact: Karen Lynch, Northeast CPOC, (410) 306-1213

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Applicants will receive appropriate consideration without regard to non-merit factors such as race, color, religion, sex, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation except where specifically authorized by law, age, politics or disability which do not relate to successful performance of the duties of this position. Otherwise qualified applicants with disabilities who need reasonable accommodation may notify the agency Point of Contact on this announcement of their need.

SELECTION FOR THIS POSITION IS SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS RESULTING FROM DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE REFERRAL SYSTEM FOR DISPLACED EMPLOYEES.